

CITY OF HARRISONBURG

EMERGENCY SHELTER PROJECT
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT MEETING

MTFA ARCHITECTURE

October 25, 2022



AGENDA

1. Vision, Mission, and Values
2. Listening, Operational Goals & Logistics
3. Trends & Best Practices
4. Programming Validation
 - Homeless Services Center
 - Site & Amenities
5. Master Plan for Supportive and Transitional Housing
6. Project Schedule

VISION: To strengthen our community efforts to make homelessness rare, brief, and nonrecurring for residents of Harrisonburg and Rockingham County.

MISSION: To serve as a centralized hub for area service providers to provide shelter, compassionate support and access to services for people who are homeless or at-risk of homelessness.

VALUES:

1. A safe affordable place in which to live.
2. Diversity of the community.
3. Excellence and commitment to creative solutions.
4. An inclusive process.
5. Education and advocacy to achieve a vision.
6. Stewardship of land and resources to best serve the needs of our community.



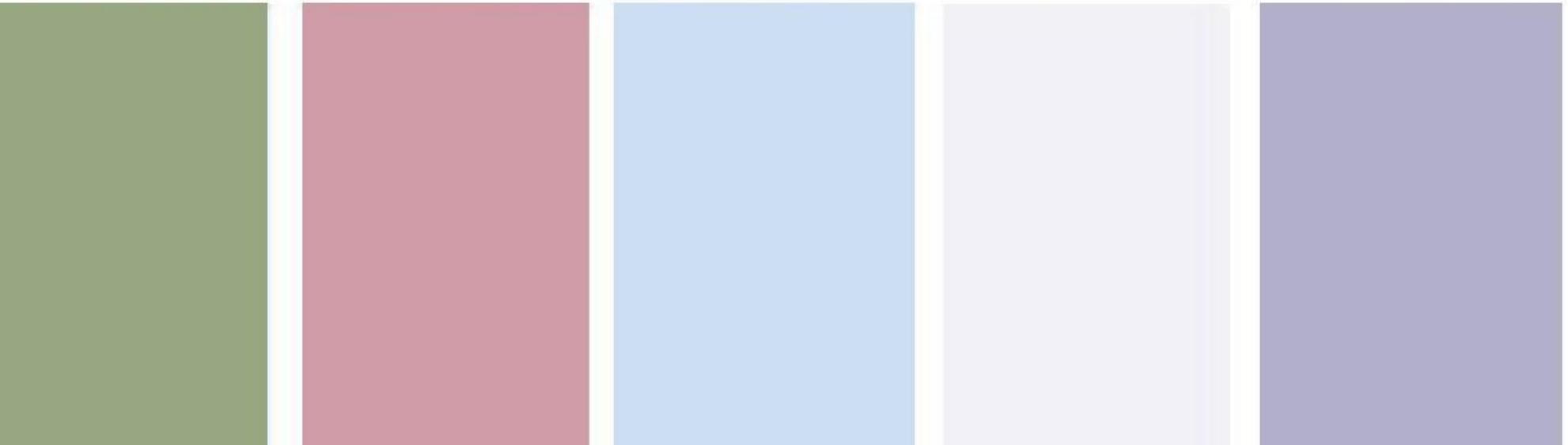
PROJECT GOAL: The delivery of a permanent, low-barrier shelter facility for adults experiencing homelessness.



ARLINGTON COUNTY HOMELESS SERVICES CENTER



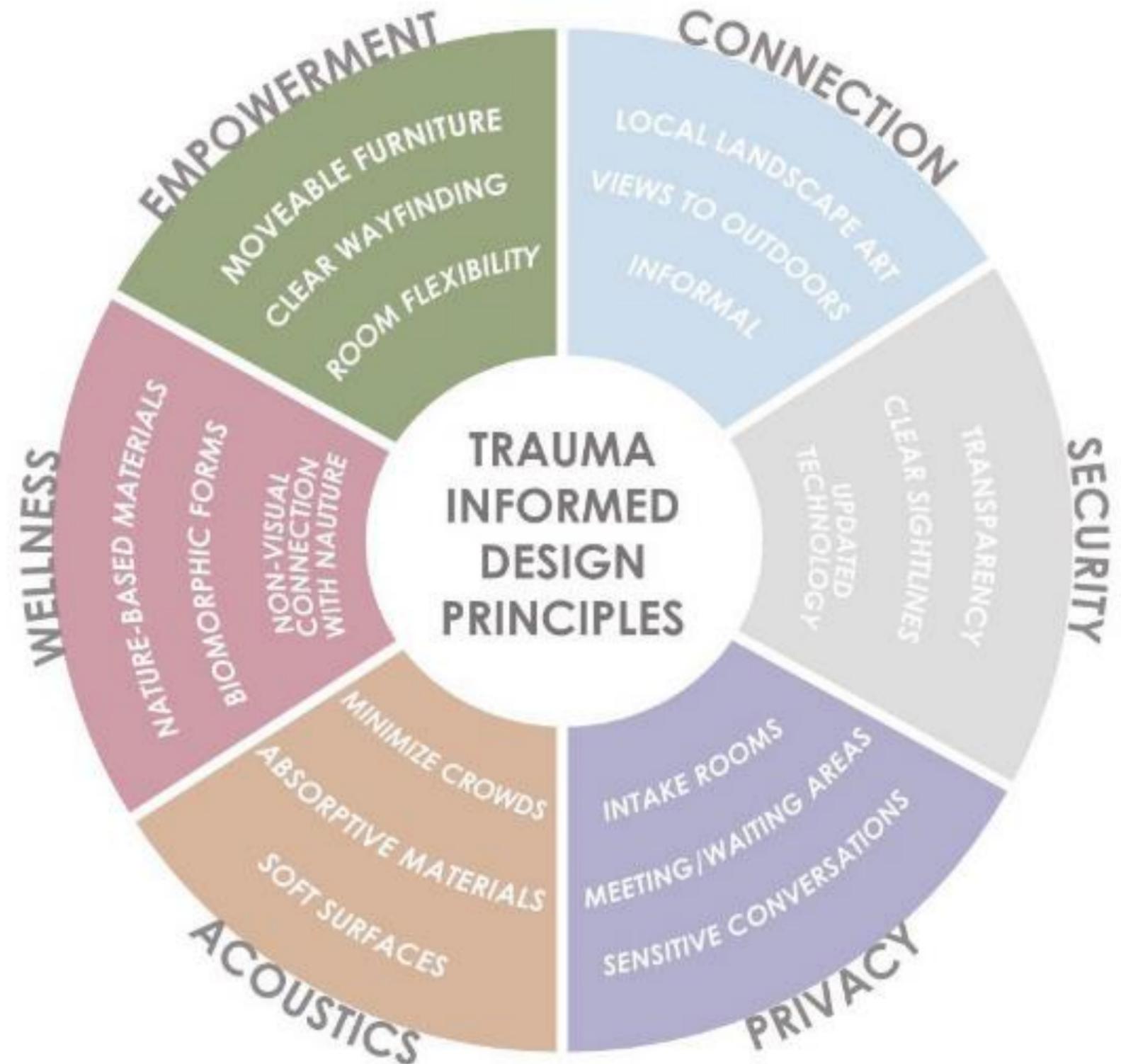
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“A space that is designed to be trauma-informed tells people that their well-being matters.” -CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

WHAT ARE TRAUMA INFORMED DESIGN PRINCIPLES?

HOW WILL THEY MEET THE NEEDS OF HARRISONBURG AND ROCKINGHAM COUNTY SHELTER USERS?



PROGRAMMING

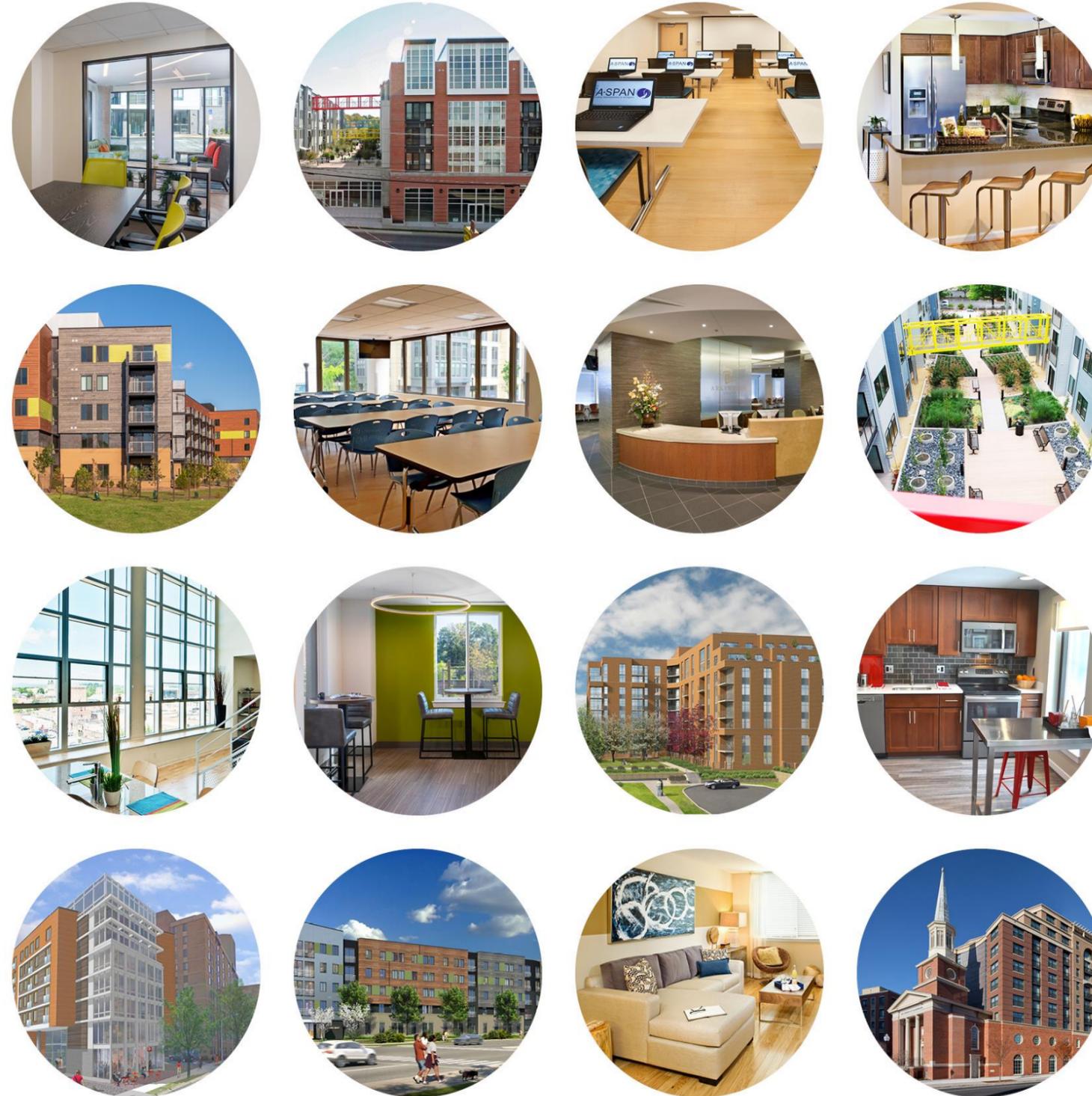
- Congregant emergency shelter space designed to operate 365 days a year for up to 100 adults (75 permanent beds, 25 hypothermia)
- Sleeping quarters for men and women, individual flex rooms, private space for overnight shelter employees
- Storage facilities for personal property
- Showers, bathrooms and guest laundry facilities
- Food preparation area & future commercial kitchen
- Dining Hall
- Lounge and Community Room
- Supply and donation storage
- Secure check-in and registration
- Private offices for shelter employees
- Professional offices, private meeting rooms and multipurpose rooms for use by other service providers
- Parking for employees, outside direct service providers and volunteers
- Enclosed outdoor recreation space

PROCESS

- Site Analysis, Building Survey & Programming Verification October 2022
- Concept Design & Site Plan Preparation November 2022
- Schematic Design December 2022
- Design Development / Construction Documents January 2023 – March 2023
- Bidding April 2023
- Construction (Phase I only) May 2023 – November 2023

PHASES





THANK YOU!